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September 3, 2019
Ref: DODOIG-2019-000964

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 78702-94757393@requests.muckrock.com

Mr. Sam Biddle
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 78702
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Mr. Biddle:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, as attached. We received your request on August 8, 2019, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2019-000964.

Please be advised any documents that may be responsive to your request are compiled for law enforcement purposes and release, at this time, could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. As such, 5 U.S.C. § 552 exemption (b)(7)(A) of the FOIA provides for withholding records or information compiled under these circumstances. For this reason, we cannot release any responsive documents at this time. Once the investigation is complete, however, exemption (b)(7)(A) may no longer apply, and you may re-submit your request. Please note that, even after the investigation is completed, responsive records may still be exempt from disclosure based on one or more FOIA exemptions.

If you consider this an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this letter. Since you have created an account in FOIAonline, please log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. FOIAonline will populate your request and contact information automatically. In the "Basis for Appeal" box, provide your explanation, attach supporting document (if necessary), click on preview, and then click on submit. Your appeal will automatically be sent to our office via FOIAonline. For more information on appellate matters and administrative appeal procedures, please refer to 32 C.F.R. Sec. 286.9(e) and 286.11(a).

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at FOIAPublicLiaison@dodig.mil, or by calling 703-604-9785, for any further assistance with your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office at 703-604-9775 or via email at foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Searle'.

Searle Slutzkin
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Enclosure(s):
As stated

DODOIG-2019-000964 Request Details

Case Status: Initial Evaluation Due Date: 09/06/2019 Clock Days: 0

Case Phase: Evaluation

Requester Information

Requester	Sam Biddle
Organization	
Requester Has Account	Yes
Email Address	78702-94757393@requests.muckrock.com
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Tracking Number	DODOIG-2019-000964
Submitted Date	08/08/2019
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Perfected Date	08/08/2019
Last Assigned Date	08/07/2019
Assigned To	Eric Powers (Department of Defense Office of Inspector General)
Last Assigned By	Eric Powers (Department of Defense Office of Inspector General)
Request Track	Complex
Fee Limit	\$0.00

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public	No ▼
Request Track	Complex ▼
Fee Category	Media ▼
Fee Waiver Requested	No
Fee Waiver Status	
Expedited Processing Requested	No
Expedited Processing Status	
Request Type	FOIA ▼
Request Perfected	Yes ▼
★ Perfected Date	08/08/2019
Acknowledgement Sent Date	08/08/2019
Unusual Circumstances	No
Litigation	No ▼
5 Day Notifications	

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

A full copy the final report of the 2019 DoD investigation into potential conflicts of interest surrounding Amazon Web Services and its role in the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure acquisition process, as well as all associated memoranda. A news media report regarding the investigation can be found at the link below.

<https://www.nextgov.com/it-modernization/2019/04/pentagon-says-no-jedi-conflict-narrows-field-aws-and-microsoft/156216/>

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Sam Biddle

Upload documents directly: https://https://www.muckrock.comhttps://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?url_auth_token=AAAgugrbOtX7qBwOVeyg9EZdwA%3A1hvZBA%3AsJ1HYdmmSpzhR1zuAembaaz7isk&next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%252Fagency_login%252Fdod-office-of-the-inspector-general-102%252Fjedi-oig-78702%252F%253Femail%253D%252522foiarequests%252522%252B%25253Cfoiarequests%252540dodig.mil%25253E

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Description Available to the Public

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Short Description

Additional Information

Type of Records Requested

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